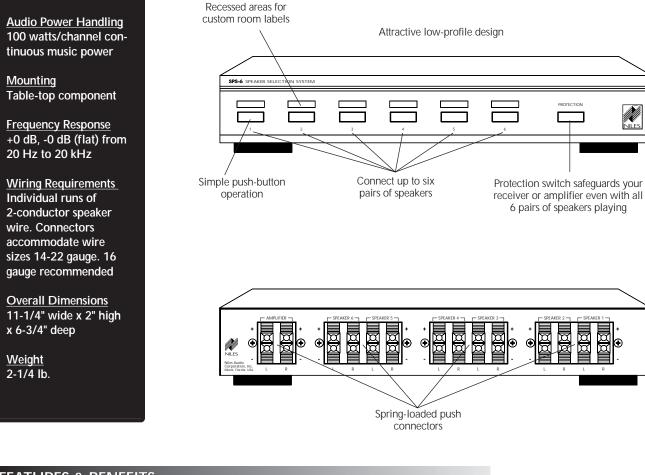
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# **SPS-6** Speaker Selection System

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

# INTRODUCTION

The SPS-6 enables you to connect up to six pairs of speakers to your stereo receiver or amplifier and play one pair, any combination of pairs or all pairs at once.



# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Pre-printed Room Labels are included for easy identification of speaker ON/OFF buttons.
- Isolated left and right channel ground returns make the SPS-6 compatible with all types of amplifiers.
- May be used with 4, 6 or 8 ohm speaker systems.

- Self-cleaning, silver-plated switch contacts assure years of trouble free use.
- 100% tested, electronically and acoustically, for frequency response, distortion and power handling.
- Protection circuit safeguards your receiver or amplifier.
- Spring-loaded push terminal connectors accommodate up to 14 gauge wire or "pins", making the SPS-6 compatible with most high definition speaker cables.
- Ten year parts and labor warranty.



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# MODEL SPS-6 Speaker Selection System (continued)

Connections

## **APPLICATION NOTES**

#### Connections

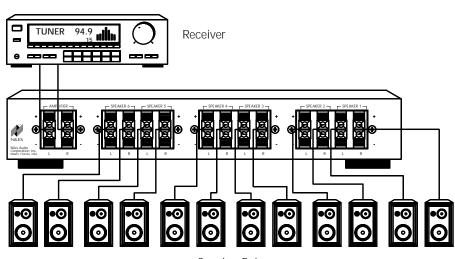
If your amplifier or receiver has "A" and "B" speaker pair outputs, connect the SPS-6 to the "A" points. <u>Do not</u> connect anything to "B". This will prevent the amplifier or receiver from driving an unusually low impedance load.

#### Using the SPS-6 with Tube Type Amplifiers

Virtually all tube amplifiers must have a load connected at all times. If the amplifier to be connected to the SPS-6 is a tube amplifier, be sure to always have at least one pair of speakers switched on at all times. An alternative is to permanently connect a 150 ohm, 5 watt resistor across the tube amplifier's output in parallel with the SPS-6.

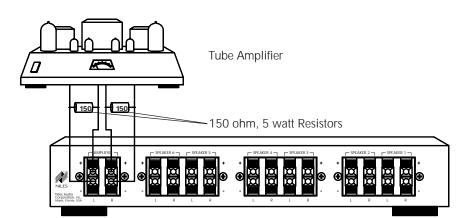
#### Impedance Matching

You will need to activate the SPS-6's PROTECTION button whenever the overall system impedance might fall below 4 ohms.



Speaker Pairs

# Protecting a Tube Amplifier



### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- 1/8" Standard Slotted Screwdriver
- Wire Stripper

When playing the following speakers:	The Protection button should be:
1 or 2 pair of 8-ohm speakers	OFF
3 or more pairs of 8-ohm speakers	ON
1 pair of 4-ohm speaker	OFF
2, or more pairs of 4-ohm speakers	ON
Any combination of 4 and 8 ohm speakers	ON



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